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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING  
GROUP TO REVIEW ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES AND THE POTENTIAL  
TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS.

1 WHEREAS, various government and private nonprofit entities  
2 provide adult education services to senior citizens on Oahu; and  
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4 WHEREAS, these services often complement each other but can  
5 sometimes be duplicative; and  
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7 WHEREAS, offering the same or similar services at multiple  
8 locations can be inefficient; and  
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10 WHEREAS, funding for the provision of services to seniors  
11 is limited; and  
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13 WHEREAS, consolidating some adult education programs at  
14 selected locations and utilizing the savings to offer new  
15 learning opportunities may benefit seniors and be more  
16 economical; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the potential to improve the delivery of adult  
19 education services to seniors should be carefully examined so  
20 that decision-makers have clear bases for supporting programs  
21 and allocating funding; and  
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23 WHEREAS, the Executive Office on Aging is designated by  
24 state law as the lead agency in the coordination of a statewide  
25 system of aging and caregiver support services in the State;  
26 now, therefore,  
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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the  
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the Executive Office



1 on Aging is requested to convene an adult education working  
2 group to review the various education services and opportunities  
3 presently offered to seniors, consider whether it would be  
4 effective to consolidate some programs in order to provide new  
5 learning opportunities and explore other potential education  
6 programs that might be beneficial to seniors; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Office on Aging  
9 is encouraged to include in the working group representatives  
10 from the;  
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- 12 (1) Department of Education;
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- 14 (2) Outreach College of the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
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- 16 (3) Emeritus College of Honolulu Community College;
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- 18 (4) Office of Career and Community Education of Windward  
19 Community College;
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- 21 (5) Office for Continuing Education and Training of  
22 Kapiolani Community College;
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- 24 (6) Office of Continuing Education and Workforce  
25 Development of Leeward Community College;
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- 27 (7) Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and  
28 County of Honolulu;
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- 30 (8) AARP Hawaii; and
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- 32 (9) Kokua Council; and
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members are requested to  
35 select a chair of the working group from among themselves; and  
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested  
38 to submit a report of its findings and recommendations,  
39 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later  
40 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session  
41 of 2016; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of  
3 Education, Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Manoa,  
4 Chancellor of Honolulu Community College, Chancellor of  
5 Kapiolani Community College, Chancellor of Leeward Community  
6 College, Chancellor of Windward Community College, the Director  
7 of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County  
8 of Honolulu, the Executive Director of AARP Hawaii, and the  
9 President of the Kokua Council.

OFFERED BY:

